

2017 CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS

A. Professional Jury Awards

1st Prize, Live Action Feature: Sobre Rodas (On Wheels) Brazil, 2017

color 72' Director: Mauro D'Addio subtitled Rated PG.

2nd Prize, Live Action Feature: Cloudboy Belgium / Netherlands /

Norway / Sweden, 2017 color 78' subtitled

Director: Meikeminne Clinckspoor

1st Prize, Animated Feature: Psiconautas, los niños olvidados (Birdboy: The Forgotten Children) Spain, 2017 color 65´ Co-Directors: Alberto Vazquez and Pedro Rivera subtitled 2nd Prize, Animated Feature: Lengemesék (Tales from the Lakeside) Hungary, 2017 color 65´ Director: Zsolt Palfi subtitled

1st Prize, Documentary Feature: Drømmen og Danmark
 (Dreaming of Denmark) Denmark, 2015 color 62´ Director:
 Michael Graverson subtitled live action
 2nd Prize, Documentary Feature: The Wait Denmark, 2016 color

58' Director: Emil Langballe subtitled live action

1st Prize, Live Action Short: Plavetnilo (Into the Blue) Slovenia / Croatia, 2017 color 19´ Director: Antoneta Alamat Kusijanovic subtitled

2nd Prize, Live Action Short: Crickets Israel, 2016 color 26' Director: Tzlil Ziso subtitled

1st Prize, Animated Short: Min börda (The Burden) Sweden, 2017
 color 14´ Director: Niki Lindroth von Bahr subtitled
 2nd Prize, Animated Short: Hadia (The Gift) Germany / Turkey, 2017
 color 7´ Director: Sinem Sakaoglu subtitled

1st Prize, Documentary Short: Jesser and the Sugarcane Nicaragua, 2016 color 15´ Director: Godelieve Eijsink subtitled live action 2nd Prize, Documentary Short: Hallo Salaam (Hello Salaam) Netherlands, 2017 color 15´ Director: Kim Brand subtitled live action

B. Children's Jury Awards

1st Prize, Live Action Feature: Timm Thaler oder das verkaufte Lachen (The Legend of Timm Thaler or The Boy Who Sold His Laughter)
Germany, 2017 color 102´ Director: Andreas Dresen subtitled
2nd Prize, Live Action Feature: Das doppelte Lottchen (Lotte & Luise: Twins on Board) Germany, 2016 color 89´
Director: Lancelot von Naso subtitled

1st Prize, Animated Feature: Lichozrouti (Oddsockeaters)
Czech Republic / Slovak Republic / Croatia, 2016 color 83´
Director: Galina Miklinova subtitled
2nd Prize, Animated Feature: Lengemesék (Tales from the Lakeside)
Hungary, 2017 color 65´ Director: Zsolt Palfi subtitled

1st Prize, Documentary Short: Kippen voor Kimaru (Chickens for Kimaru) Kenya 2016 color 15´ Co-Directors: Anne van Campenhout and Eriss Khajira subtitled live action Rated PG.

2nd Prize, Documentary Short: Kojo, A Short Documentary United States, 2017 color 14' Director: Michael Fequiere live action

Animated TV Production, 1st Prize: "Part One" of Revolting Rhymes United Kingdom, 2016 color 29´ Co-Directors: Jakob Schuh and Jan Lachauer

Animated TV Production, 2nd Prize: Polo, Episode 2 "Le jour où polo visita l'espace" ("The Day Polo Visited Space") France, 2016 color wordless Director: Caroline Origer (Kino Ken recommends taking a look at this series if you have a preschooler in your family.)

Child-Produced Films, 1st Prize: "The Day They Met Clive" Australia 2016 color 4´ Director: Alako Myles short animation fantasy Child-Produced Films, 2nd Prize: "Luke" United States 2017 color 8´ Director: Dylan Reiss short live action documentary

C. Youth Jury Awards

Animated Feature, 1st Prize: Psiconautas, los niños olvidados (Birdboy: The Forgotten Children) Spain, 2015 color 76′ subtitled Co-directors: Alberto Vazquez and Pedro Rivera ages 14 and up Animated Feature, 2nd Prize: La jeune fille sans mains (The Girl Without Hands) France, 2016 color 76′ subtitled Director: Sébastien Lautenbach ages 18 and up Note: Both of these will be future GKids dvd releases.

Documentary Feature, 1st Prize: The Wait Denmark, 2016 color 58' Director: Emil Langballe subtitled live action Documentary Feature, 2nd Prize: Swagger France, 2016 color 84' Director: Olivier Babinet subtitled live action

Animated Short, 1st Prize: Scent of Geranium United States, 2016 color 5´ Director: Naghmeh Farzaneh Animated Short, 2nd Prize: Not Just Another Commute France / Belgium, 2015 color wordless 8½´ Director: Lisa Matuszak

Live-Action Short, 1st Prize: We Are Just Fine Like This Tunisia, 2016 color 19´ Director: Mehdi Barsaoui Rated PG.
Live-Action Short, 2nd Prize: Plavetnilo (Into the Blue) Slovenia / Croatia, 2017 color 22´ Director: Antoneta Alamat Kusijanovic subtitled

Teen-Produced Films, 1st Prize: Jonah Davenport: The Peak of Percussion United States, 2017 color 5´ Director: Clayton Horwitz live action comedy short This can be seen in its entirety at archive.org/details/Jonah_Davenport__The_Peak_of_Percussion . Highly recommended by Kino Ken.

D. Special Jury Awards

Montgomery Award for Best Emerging Filmmaker: Dan Franke for Hello Papa Germany, 2017 (No other Internet information currently available about this film or filmmaker.)

Liv Ullmann Peace Prize: Hadia (The Gift) Germany/Turkey, 2017 color 7´ Director: Sinem Sakaoglu subtitled live action short

STEM Award: My Haggan Dream Saipan, 2016 color 9'
Co-Directors: Rob and Laura Sams live action short science /
environmental documentary (This film may be viewed in its entirety
at the My Haggan Dream home website.)

Teacher's Choice Award: La Licorne (The Unicorn) France / Belgium, 2016 color 13´ Director: Rémi Durin short animation subtitled

Best Film for Early Childhood (ages 2-5): Henriyeti: "Sock It To Me, Yeti!" United States, 2017 color 2½ Director: Greg Walter Short musical animation from Sesame Studios. This can be viewed in its entirety on YouTube.

Best of Fest: Le pingouin (The Penguin) France, 2016 color 5' Director: Pascale Hecquet short subtitled animation